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Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
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Sen. Goldwater wanted
me to check with you
that the enclosed bill
does not affect national
security - (regardless of
its merits or ~~lack~~ ^{lack} thereof!)

Thanks
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98TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1917

To provide that the Federal Communications Commission shall not regulate the content of certain communications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 1983

Mr. PACKWOOD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To provide that the Federal Communications Commission shall not regulate the content of certain communications.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Freedom of Expression
4 Act of 1983".

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FINDINGS

6 SEC. 2. The Congress finds that—

7 (1) free and unregulated communications media
8 are essential to our democratic society;

9 (2) there no longer is a scarcity of outlets for elec-
10 tronic communications;

1 (B) striking out the semicolon and "or" in
2 paragraph (6) and inserting in lieu thereof a
3 period; and

4 (C) striking out paragraph (7);

5 (2) by repealing section 315;

6 (3) by amending section 326 to read as follows:

7 "SEC. 326. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
8 give the Commission the power to—

9 "(1) censor any communication;

10 "(2) review the content of any completed commu-
11 nication; or

12 "(3) promulgate any regulation or fix any condi-
13 tion which shall interfere with the right of free speech,
14 including any requirement of an opportunity to be af-
15 forded for the presentation of any view on an issue."

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